

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ASMARA 00539 290930Z

46

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 SP-03 AID-20 EB-11 NSC-07 RSC-01

CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-20 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 COME-00

INT-08 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 L-03 PRS-01 DRC-01 /142 W

----- 084942

R 290830Z JUN 74

FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2796

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 539

E. O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : PINS, EMIN, ET

SUBJ : ELF POLICY ON EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES

1. REP OF ETHIO-NIPPON MINING YESTERDAY ASKED CONSOFF WHETHER ELF IS AGAINST ALL MINING IN ERITREA OR WHETHER IT WILL PERMIT MINING IF PAYOFF MADE. ETHIO-NIPPON PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH IEG TO REDUCE OPERATION TO MINIMUM PERMITTED UNDER CONCESSION AGREEMENT, I.E., LIASON OFFICE IN ASMARA AND DEBARWA. ACCORDING ETHIO-NIPPON REP, IEG HAS ASSURED FIRM THAT IT ABLE PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ITS CONTINUED OPERATION. ETHIO-NIPPON PERSONNEL NOW TRYING DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT IEG ASSURANCES OR TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH ELF.

2. ETHIO-NIPPON REP IS VALUABLE CONSULATE CONTACT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON ABOVE SUBJECT. WEDERFORT MAY HAVE INFO ON SUBJECT.
SHERRY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PARAMILITARY FORCES, EXPLOITATION (NATURAL RESOURCES), MINERALS, NEGOTIATIONS, MINING CONCESSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ASMARA00539
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740173-0501
From: ASMARA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974062/aaaaaawm.tel
Line Count: 48
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <25 MAR 2003 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: : ELF POLICY ON EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES
TAGS: PINS, EMIN, ET, ELF, ETHIO-NIPPON
To: STATE ADDIS ABABA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005